

It is my understanding that the NAB (National Association of Broadcasters) is seeking to stop XM Radio from providing traffic and weather information to its listeners. I am a long-time subscriber to XM satellite radio, a service for which I pay a monthly fee, and I believe XM should have the right to provide traffic and weather information. I do not listen to broadcast radio at all while I am in the vehicle, but I would appreciate hearing relevant weather and traffic information which may affect my personal safety.

I urge you to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to continue to allow XM and other satellite markets to grow without undue restrictions designed to unlevel the playing field.